

273 BC - Emperor
232 BC died

ASOKA died. One of the greatest emperors of India made BUDDHISM the state religion of his realm. The 3rd ruler of the MAURYA Dynasty, he was the son of BINDUSARA and grandson of CITRAGUPTA MAURYA. (261 BC) He consolidated his kingdom.

273 → 232 BC.

The Maurya family empire peaked in India under ASHOKA who made Buddhism the state religion. Pillars and boulders inscribed with his royal edicts still stand.

Reigned c 273 BC → 232 BC

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Ashoka came to the throne. His first battle was very successful. He decided he would not do this again. (57 BC) He was a Buddhist but allowed religious freedom. He sent missionaries eastward to Burma; northward; westward as far as Greece.

273 BC

A SHOKA VARDHANA ascended
the throne in India. Ruler of
a vast empire than any Indian
monarch before him.

CHANDRA GOPTA was his grandfather.
BINDU SARA was CHANDRA GOPTA'S
successor.

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and Egypt.

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"Egyptian History", the very
work in Greek based on a knowledge
of Egyptian sources by
MANETIUS, who wrote
about 273 BC.

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